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KILLEARN LAKES WASTE WATER

DISPOSAL STUDY

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### KILLEARN LAKES AREA WASTE WATER DISPOSAL STUDY

At the request of the Leon County Commission, a waste water disposal study was initiated for the Killearn Lakes Subdivision area. The focus of this study was Unit I in regard to septic tank failures and what factors contribute to these failures. Unit II was a secondary concern given the current density and the time and resources available for this study. Combinations of soil conditions, water table elevations and storm water runoff are the major factors involved with their impacts magnified by the density of development.

A group was formed to coordinate the direction and emphasis of the study activities. The participants of the study group and are listed in Attachment A. This report represents a summary of the findings and recommendations of storm water and watershed evaluation by the Northwest Florida Water Management District, a soils interpretation and limitation schedule by the Ochlockonee River Soil and Water Conservation District, in conjuction with the USDA Soil Conservation Service, and a review of the existing stormwater design and performance levels by the Leon County Public Works Department. Also included in this report are recommendations and observations of the Leon County Public Health Unit (LCPHU) regarding onsite sewage disposal systems.

The Ochlocknee River Soil and Water Conservation District findings are found in Part I of this report. Part II contains the findings of the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

It is the conclusion of all parties involved that the findings in both studies clearly suggest that conditions are not favorable to the use of septic tank systems as a means of sewage disposal in Unit I and questionable in Unit II (as platted). In addition, increasing the number of septic tanks (through continued development) will only increase the failure rate. A central sewage collection, treatment and disposal system is the only viable solution to both short and long term sewage problems.

An adequately designed storm water collection system needs to be provided in order to minimize the existing and future runoff problems. The extent of these drainage problems (critical to satisfactory septic tank performance) is highlighted in a Killearn Lakes Homeowners Association survey (Attachment B). A designed drainage system is necessary in Unit I and Unit II regardless of the method of sewage disposal proposed.

Prior to this study, a survey was conducted by the LCPHU to determine surface water quality in the Killearn Lakes Unit I area. The purpose of this sampling was to determine whether there was widespread bacteriological contamination of surface waters due to failing septic tank systems. The results of the the sampling program did not indicate widespread degredation of surface water quality even though point sources of contamination may exist. The results of the sampling are included in Attachment C.

## FINDING - POOR SOIL CONDITIONS AND PERCHED WATER TABLES

The predominant soils in Unit I have severe limitations for septic tank use based on USDA Soil Conservation Service ratings. These soils are typlified by the Dothan series described in Part I. A severe rating was assigned to this class because of slow permeability, perched water tables and excessive slopes.

The surface soil is normally composed of sandy loams and loamy sands while the subsurface soils are characterized by sandy clay loams and sandy clays. Most of the older septic tank systems (>2 years) were installed with the bottom of the drainfield at or slightly above the denser subsurface soils while most of the newer systems are "elevated" above this restricting layer.

Standard subsurface drainfields are installed at a depth that places the bottom of the drainfield within the slower percolating sandy clay loam soils. Given sufficient surface area these soils may be able to accept the amount of effluent produced by a typical household and disposed of by the septic tank system. In most cases, however, sufficient area is not available because of the small individual lot sizes.

More than 80% of the lots sampled in the Unit I area have severe limitations. Fifteen (15) % exhibit moderate limitations and only 5% show slight limitations. Ninety-three percent of the lots sampled in block X, as well as all the lots studied in block R and 50% of the lots in blocks Q,N,and P receive excess runoff from other lots and roads at higher elevations.

Soil texture greatly affects the soils ability to accept water. Loamy sands and clay soils are slowly permeable soils which accept water at increasingly slower rates as the soil texture moves from loam to clay.

Dothan type soils range from loamy sand and sandy loam in the first 18" to sandy clay loam for the rest of the profile. The first 18" of the profile accepts water at a relatively faster rate than the rest of the soil profile. Water moving vertically through the profile is slowed the deeper it travels. This causes the faster moving downward flow to "perch" above the deeper, slower moving flow resulting in an artificial water table.

Septic tank systems will continue to fail, in these soils, as the density increases and more pervious areas are removed from the total area available for infiltration.

Based on the limited sampling done in Killearn Lakes Unit II similar conditions to those in Unit I were found to exist. Although the predominant soil in Unit II is different from that in Unit I, they both soil types exibit some of the same characteristics. Both soils have textures that are predominantly sandy loam and sandy clay loam. Both have slow percolation rates. Orangeburg soil, the predominant soil of Unit II, is rated as moderately limited for septic use due to the slow percolation rate. Under normal conditions the seasonal high water table can be expected to be 72 inches below the ground surface. Should conditions develop, as they have in Unit I, to elevate the water table above normal, an increase in septic failures can be expected in Unit II as the density of homes increase.

It has been determined that the use of french or curtain drains alone will not significantly reduce perched water tables-due to the low permeability of the soil. This is the case with or without a master drainage plan in effect.

#### FINDINGS - HIGH DENSITY DEVELOPMENT

Both Unit I and Unit II of the Killearn Lakes subdivision contain lots which contain approximately 1/4 acre of net useable land with abutting "green" areas in common. Although the overall density of the subdivision is more than 1/4 acre per individual lot, the additional land is devoted to "green areas", utilities and roads. The green areas should not be considered as useable land with respect to septic tank systems since most are depressions or repositories for storm water runoff. During the wet season these areas are typically saturated at the surface.

The green areas are well suited to storm water movement, due to their location and elevation, but do not serve each lot on an individual basis. The roads add to the total imprevious surface and act as a medium for the movement of water between lots.

### FINDING - INADEQUATE STORM WATER DRAINAGE

Killearn Lakes utilizes a stormwater drainage system known as "sheet flow." This allows stormwater to flow along the natural contours to a main discharge area. Because of its dependency on the natural contours to provide drainage, sheet flow drainage patterns may be hindered by development. Buildings, roads and driveways become barriers to the natural flow of water by diverting it to other areas causing drainage problems for downstream properties. In addition to this, these same barriers also create impervious areas which were once used to absorb stormwater. As development increases and more green areas are removed from use, those areas nearing saturation will be required to accommodate even more amounts of water -compounding the existing drainage problems.

The overall density of Killearm Lakes is not particularly high, buth the individual lots are small (approximately 1/4 acre in size). The sheet flow concept implies runoff cascading across the terrain in an unconcentrated fashion. But due to the lot small sizes, the stormwater runoff is concentrated. Instead of sheet flow drainage, the drainage is uncontrolled concentrated runoff. Since there is no designed drainage system, the runoff follows the path of least resistance. This could be someone's yard area, driveway, garage or front or back porch.

Uncontrolled concentrated runoff contributes to the septic tank problems. Septic tanks fail when the soil around them become saturated. In Killearn Lakes this concentrated runoff is flowing across the septic tanks and saturating the ground.

In subdivisions with designed drainage systems the runoff is removed from the lots and transferred to areas set aside to receive the runoff. If a designed drainage system were in place, the impact on the septic tanks would be lesser.

The impact of constructing a drainage system may be significant. This particular development has taken an extra effort to protect the tree environment. The green areas have not been cleared or excavated to provide for drainage flow. The right-of-way streets have not been cleared as trees were allowed to remain within six (6) feet of the edge of the pavement. To retrofit a typical drainage system to this development will be very expensive and will alter the natural aesthetics of the development. Efforts should be made to develop a compromise drainage design to provide for safe water runoff and maintain the character and aesthetics of the development.

If no effort is made to improve removal of stormwater runoff, drainage problems will continue to increase. More frequent and longer duration septic tank failures will ultimately occur.

#### FINDING - INACCURATE WATER TABLE INDICATORS

The determination of high water tables in soils is based primarily on indicators such as the presence of grayish soil colors and/or mottling. Mottling is the marbled appearance of the soil caused by the vertical movement of water through the soil layers. Under normal conditions, Dothan soils (the predominant soil type found in Unit!) has a predictable seasonal high water table of 42 to 48 inches below the ground surface. This is characterized by the presence of mottling at about 38 inches below the ground surface. During wet periods Dothan soils can be expected to have a perched water table for brief periods of time.

Soil borings in Unit I showed Dothan soils with significantly higher water tables than would normally be expected. Forty-two percent of the lots evaluated showed Dothan soils with average high water tables well above expected levels; as high as 12 to 20 inches. These abnormally elevated water tables can be attributed to developmental density and inadequate storm water drainage.

The ability to predict the estimated wet season water table insures that the drainfield will be installed above the saturated zone. Without this ability, septic tank systems could be installed at depths which would insure satisfactory function during the dry months but would fail to dispose of household water during the wet season.

## I. ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS KILLEARN LAKES UNIT I AND UNIT II

- 1. A central sewage system should be provided in Killearn Lakes Unit I and later extended to Unit II.
- 2. An adequately designed storm water collection system should be installed to minimize existing problems as well as to prevent future problems from developing in both Unit I and Unit II. See Part II of the recommendations.
- 3. No onsite sewage disposal system permits should be issued in Unit I until a stormwater system has been constructed and the system demonstrates success in collecting stormwater and lowering the perched water table on specific lots under review.
- 4. Onsite sewage disposal system permits should not be issued in Killearn Lakes Unit II where soils are rated severe based on USDA soil limitations.
- 5. Onsite sewage disposal systems proposed for moderate limited soils in Unit II should be "mounded" to provide adequate separation from the bottom of the drainfield to the water table or slowly permeable sandy clay loam layers.
- 6. The Health Department should consider allowing/permitting "experimental" onsite sewage disposal system designs to overcome existing failures in Unit I. However, no repairs (other than pumping) shall be initiated in Killearn Lakes Unit I without receiving prior written approval from the Health Department.

## II. STORM WATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS KILLEARN LAKES UNIT I AND UNIT II

- Leon County should not accept the present sheet flow concept in Killearn Lakes Unit I and Unit II.
- 2. Request that a more detailed analysis be made of the Unit I and Unit II development to provide for a final design and construction of stormwater runoff system. Within this detailed analysis should be the impacts to downstream water bodies. This analysis should also include:
  - a. Complete evaluation of the existing system.
  - b. A determination of the capacity of the existing system.
  - c. A determination of existing flooding problems and the anticipated problems for built-out conditions.
  - d. Design of the system to accommodate built-out conditions.
  - e. An examination of design impacts on downstream water bodies.
  - f. The preparation of construction plans and specifications for drainage improvements in both Unit I and Unit II.
  - g. The construction of drainage improvements in Unit I and Unit II.
- 3. Develop a Master Drainage Plan for selected water sheds in the Lake Iamonia Basin. This can be incorporated in the Leon County/City of Tallahassee Master Drainage Plan that is presently being prepared. To accomplish this, the contract with Northwest Florida Water Management District will have to be modified at additional costs.

### ATTACHMENT A KILLEARN LAKES AREA WASTE WATER DISPOSAL STUDY

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## ADDENDUM

### PLANNING AND ZONING RECOMMENDATIONS

#### LEON COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

The following recommendations are made for improvements in the planning and zoning aspects of land development to better insure that satisfactory conditions exist for the use of onsite sewage disposal systems prior to development.

These recommendations were developed through meetings with the Killearn Lakes Waste Water Disposal Study Group, planning/zoning staff and the Leon County Public Health Unit.

- 1. All applications for zoning changes should include information regarding the proposed method of sewage disposal and source of potable water. If this information is not provided voluntarily by the applicant, the requested zoning change should be presumed to contain the highest possible density allowed under the requested zoning designation. Recommendations for approval or disapproval will be based on the use of onsite sewage disposal systems (septic tanks) and individual private wells at that density.
- 2. A representative of the Ochlocknee River Soil and Water Conservation District or the USDA Soil Conservation Service should be included in the review process for zoning and preliminary plat reviews by participating in Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) activities.
- 3. All preliminary plat reviews should include sufficient detailed information to asses overall sewage disposal, potable water and storm water needs based on individual lot or block evaluations.
- 4. Agricultural density should be reviewed to make clear demarkation of intended agricultural use and/or urban use. In agricultural zoning, onsite sewage disposal and private wells should be anticipated. The maximum allowable density under current Chapter 10D-6 standards is two (2) net lots per acre while local zoning designations allow 2.18 lots per acre.

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## I. Situation

In early March the District Conservationist for the Ochlockonee River Soil and Water Conservation District was called regarding a series of septic tank failures in a Killearn Lakes subdivision. A field trip to the Unit I section of Killearn Lakes subdivision was attended by representatives from various State and Local environmental agencies. From that meeting the Leon County Public Health Unit (LCPHU) requested technical assistance from the ORSWCD and assigned Soil Conservation Service staff to conduct an in depth soil survey and site evaluations to determine the cause of these septic tank failures. The following elements were studied:

- 1. Soil Series
- 2. Estimated wet season water table depth and duration
- 3. Actual observed soil water table depths.
- 4. Flood Hazard Rating (USDA system)
- 5. Soil Permeability
- 6. Soil Textures
- 7. Slopes
- 8. Soil Hydrologic Group
- 9. Degree and Nature of Limitations for uses:
  - a. Septic Tank Absorption Fields
  - b. Low Buildings, Roads and Streets

This report addresses each of these elements in relation to the influence they may have on the function of on site effluent disposal systems, specifically, septic tank absorption fields.

## II.Extent of Soil Investigations

The procedures used in the study of Killearn Lakes Units One and Two are consistent with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) soil investigation techniques.

### A. Unit I

Five blocks in Unit I were studied. These are: Blocks X, R, N, Q and P.

Manual auger borings were made at approximately five lot intervals for blocks X, R, N and Q. Block P borings were slightly less frequent due to

the density of existing development. The borings were made to 48 inchesor greater depths.

Soil textures were examined and textural changes identified. Soil permeabilities were then estimated from observed soil textures based on USDA records for the soil series identified.

'Normal' wet season water tables were estimated using soil characteristics observed such as soil color and the presence of mottling and compared with USDA records for the soil series identified. Saturated zones at the time of investigations were also noted.

In addition approximate land slopes which direct surface runoff onto various lots or from those lots toward adjacent lots were noted. Percent slopes were measured using a clinometer.

## B. Unit II

A random, less frequent sampling was performed in Unit II. Evaluation procedures were consistent with those used in Unit I.

- This depth was chosen based on Florida Health & Rehabilitative Services Code 10D-6 water table evaluation depth.
- 2 USDA-Soil Interpretation Records-Soils 5's.
- Percent slope is the number of feet vertical change in a 100 foot horizontal interval.

## III. Findings

## A. Unit I

The following conditions were established through soil investigations in Unit I. These trends account for all lots sampled in the Unit I investigations.

1. Soil profiles indicating high water tables. On site investigation did not find saturated zones at the time of the study. However, high water tables would be expected to the level of the indicators under natural conditions during the wettest season. Experience with similar soils in the Killearn Lakes area would lead one to expect water tables above this level during the wettest season. These account for 22 percent of the lots sampled.

- Soil profiles indicating high water tables where saturated zones were observed within the range expected under natural conditions. Approximately 17 percent of lots sampled.
- 3. Soil profiles indicating high water tables, but on site investigations observed saturated conditions at depths significantly above the indicated range. These consist of about 42 percent of lots sampled.
- 4. Soil profiles where no water table was indicated and no saturated zones observed. Approximately 13 percent of the lots sampled.
- 5. Profiles exhibiting extremely heavy clay and a sandy clay subsoils, in general, containing relatively unweathered parent material clays.

Based on the conditions observed and soil records Soil Properties and Limitations Tables were developed for the lots sampled. (See tables on pages 5-25 of this report).

The following limitations were identified for on site effluent disposal systems (septic tank absorption fields):

Severe Limitations were identified for 82 percent of the lots sampled in Blocks X, R, N, Q and P. The nature of the limitations for the predominant soil, Dothan series, are wetness (due to perched water table) and slow percolation (due to soil texture and subsoil permeabilities).

Moderate Limitations were identified for only 15 percent of the lots sampled in Unit I, in general due to slow percolation rates.

Slight Limitations were identified on 3 percent of the lots sampled.

In addition to the limitations discussed above, on site investigations identified significant surface water runoff hazards to 93 percent of lots studied in Block X, all lots studied in Block R and 50 percent of the lots studied in Blocks, Q, N and P.

### B. Unit II

All areas sampled in Unit II investigations fall within one condition category. Soil profiles which do not indicate high water tables and no saturated zones observed.

These conditions indicate the following limitations for on site effluent disposal systems:

Moderate limitations are identified on 95 percent of lots sampled. The nature of the limitation for the predominant soil, Orangeburg series is due to slow percolation rates.

Slight limitations were observed on five percent of lots sampled in Unit II.

Significant surface water runoff hazards are apparent throughout Unit II. Only those lots located at the tops of hills are expected to be free from surface runoff related problems. Needless to say, runoff from these few areas will impact adjacent downslope development.

NOTE: For more detailed information related to Soil Properties and Limitations for development uses see section III-C of this report.

### IV. Conclusions

### A. Unit I

Soils poorly suited to on site effluent disposal predominate in Unit I. Water tables significantly above what would be expected under natural conditions were observed on 42 percent of the lots sampled in Unit I. It appears that the increased volumes of water generated by development have created these unnaturally high water tables.

Site conditions (the slowly permeable soils which comprise most of the developable areas and the saturated conditions which are found in the majority of the green areas) indicate that little can be done to alleviate existing on site effluent disposal system failures. Furthermore, continued development, the addition of more impervious surfaces in Unit I, will increase the septic tank system failures in extent and duration. Some relief of the duration and extent of failure MAY be obtained through the provision of a surface water management system.

Sewage system installation would appear to be the only long term acceptable solution to the effluent disposal problems in Unit I.

### B. Unit II

Soil conditions are, for the most part better and in some cases significantly better for on site effluent disposal in Unit II. Nonetheless, it should not be ignored that most of these soils are not ideal for on site effluent disposal and that system function is impacted by development density and surface runoff.

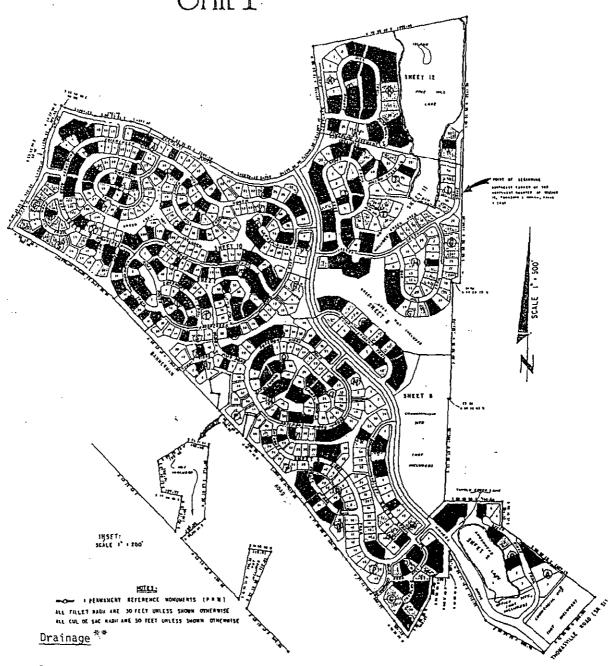
It is reasonable to conclude that the extent, degree and severity of system failures in Unit II is expected to be less than that experienced in Unit I. However, increasing density and related surface water management problems can be expected to be translated into increasing septic tank failure rates in Unit II.

The provision of an off site sewage treatment system is therefore desirable in Unit II.



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Unit 1



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No Problems

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\* Information provided by Killearn Lakes Homes Association

\*\* Vacant lots shown in White

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Unit I	RELEVANT	Depth Flood to ExpectedHaZard seasonal (wetnes high water table	6.0 ft.	(water t	Sheet	3.0-5.0ft perched		(Water table: soil	nitation: 1
	Soil name	symbol .	16 linthic aleudult (approx lot x - 105)	T <b>-</b>	/a)	10 Dothan (approx,	(ctt-x -) ct		Mature of Limitation: 1.

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Date:	DEGREE AND NATURE OF LIMITATION Septic Soil Low tanks Hydrologi buildings Group streets	Slight		Moderate (1,4)	50 8	
ble.	AND NATURE Soilf. Hydrologi Group	EQ.	water table indicators occur.at 60.	Ф	indicators between	; 
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	Slope	ne . 0-5% ay	indică	م کے ۔ م کے ۔ م کے ۔	tabl	1
Prepared by:	Texture (various depths to 60")	loamy fine sandy (0-28") * sandy loam (28-34") sandy clay loam	er table	loamy fine sand (0-14") fine sandy loam (14-19")	Sandy Clay loam (19-55") 34 : water	Welless
ste Water Pre	PROPERTIES 1/ Permeability (most ss restrictive layer)	0.06-0.2 (45"+)	observed: wat	0.6-2.0 (19"+)		7.
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		Wetland Plants					
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. מי	S OF LIMIT	Soil Low Hydrologi buildings Group roads and streets	Slight		Moderate (1,4)		Surface runoff
ָּט	DEGREE AND NATURE OF LIMITATION 1	Soilt Hydrologi Group	æ		æ	* \	owly 4.
11 3	DEGREE	1	Slight		Severe (2,3,4)	•	3. Percs slowly
Calidac		Slope	2 - 58	rs)	5-88		
Frehated by: Candace IIImme		Texture (various depths to 60")	Fine sandy 2-5% loam	(7-12") sandy clay loam (12-64") no indicators)	Loamy sand 0-17") sandy loam 17-20")	sandy clay loam (20-23") sandy loam (23-26") sandy clay	Wetness
913	PROPERTIES 1/	Permeability (most restrictive layer) (in/hr)	0.6-2.0	(Water table: none observed; n	0.6-2.0 (20"+)	<del></del>	2.
Study.	1	Flood dazard (wetness	None	uble: nons	t None	water table: none obserno indicators abdve 48"	Slope
Disposal Study.	RELEVANT SOIL	Depth Plood to expected azard seasonal (wetner water table	>6.0 ft.	(Water t	3.0-5.0 perched Jan-Apr.	(water table: none observed; no indicators abdve 48")	itation: 1
	Soil name and map	symbol_	33 Orangeburg (approx. lot x-8)	T = (11)	li Dothan (approx. lot x-16)		Nature of Limitation: 1.Slope

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	; ;	Wetland Plants					present in pond at back of lot.		
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	DEGREE AND NATURE OF LIMITATION 1/	Soil: Low Hydrologichuldings Group streets		Moderate (1,4)			Severe (1,2,4,5)	24")	4. Surface runoff
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	DEGREE	1		Severe (2,3,4)	-	ve 48")	Severe (2,3,4)	e indice	3. percs s
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٠	ROPERTIES 1/	Permeability (most restrictive layer) (in/hr)		0.6-2.0		none observed; no indicator above 48")	* (+,0)	il saturated at 30"; water table indicators at	2. 1
tudy	SOIL	1 (2		None		(water table: n	None		Slope
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\*Permeability and water table duration estimated based on soil indicators, vegetation & soil texture.

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ymbol.	Depth Flood to expectedHazard seasonal (wetne high water table	Flood Hazard (wetness	Permeability (nost restrictive layer) (in/hr)	Texture (various depths to 60")	Slope	Slope Septic tanks	Soilt Hydrologi Group	Soil. Low Hydrologi buildings Group streets	e veri	Wetland Plants
15 Fuquay (approx. lot x-58	2.5-4.0' lot perched Jan-Mar.	None	8.06-0.20 (43"+)	loamy sand (033) 20-5% sandy loam 33-433 sandy clay	nd 0-5%	Moderate	ш (	Slight		
(14)	(Water tab)	e: no wat	(Water table: no water table observed: indicators at 43	(43"+) rved: indi	cator	at 43				
15 Fuquay (approx. loc #65)	2.5-4.0° : perched Jan-Mar.	None	0.06-0.20 (40"+)	loamy sand 0-30"	-5%	Severe (2,3)	ф	Moderate (2,4)		
		·		sandy loam (30-40") sandy clay loam (40"+)	u .					
:	(Water table:		soil saturated-perched		r tabl	e at 30	water table at 30-40";No	ndications	to 50 im.)	•
ture of Limitation:	itation: 1.	Slope	2. W	Wetness	3.	3. percs s	lowly 4.s	slowly 4 surface runoff	)ff	

orrective measures. Soils rated as SEVERE have unfavorable soil properties or features that severely estrict their use and desirability for the purpose of major soil reclamation, special design, or stensive maintenance is required.

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		Wetland Plants	Wetland Vegetation present	le.)				
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	DEGREE AND NATURE OF LIMITATION	Soil: Low Hydrologichuildings Group roads and streets	Severe (2,6,7)	t surface	Moderate (2,4)	observed water table		Surface runoff
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	DEGREE		Severe (2,3,6)	indicat	Severe (2,3,4)	indicators with 48"		 3. percs slowly 4
		Slope	47 0-28	table	2 - 5%	indica le.)		3.
	1	Texture (various čepths to 60")	Fine sandy 0-2% Severe loam (2,3,6)	(9+") ace; wate		wetness		2. Wetness
	PROPERTIES 1/	Permeability (most restrictive layer) (in/hr)	0.6-2.0 (71-80")	(Water table: saturated to surface; water table indicators predict surface water table.)	0.2-0.6	(Checked 1st investigationsno wetness ind well above that indicated by spil profile.)	77	2. We
		Flood Hazard (wetness	Frequent long duration NovMar	le: satu	None	st inves e that in		Slope
Unit I	RELEVANT SOIL	Depth Flood to-expectedHazard seasonal (wetne high water table	Yonges 0-1.0 ft. (approx. lot apparent #x-72)	(Water tab	3-5ft lot perched JanApr.	(Checked 1 well above	•	ture of Limitation: 1. Slope
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	AND NATURE OF LIMITATION 1/	Soil Low Hydrologichuildings Group	streets	Slight		Slight		discharging effluent onto lot from lots	4. Surface runoff 5. Slipage
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	DEGREE	į		Sever'e (2,3,4)		Severe (3,4)		arging e	3. Percs s.
1		Slope	•	1,2-5\$	at 40"	0-5%			3
	•	H )	to 60")	Loamy sand 2-5% (0-17"	loam (17-48) saturated	loamy sand 0-58 (0-16") sandy clay loam	(16-30") sandy clay (30-48")	(Farenc Material) er culvert	Wetness
	OPERTIES 1/	1	layer) (in/hr)	0.2-0.6 (42"+)	30-32", soil	0.6-0.2 (30"+)		indicators, however culvert	2.
•	. 7	Flood dHazard (wetness		Nwne	(Wetness mottles	None		or	Slope
Unit I	RELEVANT SOII	Depth Flood to:expectedHazard seasonal (wetne	high water table	3.0-5.0 perched Jan-Apr.	(Wetness	, t t t.		(No wetness street and	itation: 1.
	solt name and map	symbol		11 Dothan Clarendon (approx lot	R-9)	Typic Hapludult (approx. lc R-17)			lature of Limitation: 1. Slope 2. Wetness 3. Percs slo

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	DEGREE AND NATURE OF LIMITATION 1/	Soil: Low Hydrologiculdings - 4. Plants Group streets	loamy sard 5-8% Severe C ,Slight (3,4) sandy clay: 28"+) Parent material	loamy sand 5-8% Severe C Moderate (0-15") (2,3,4) (2) sandy clay (15-38") sandy clay (38"+)	- NOTE: culvert dumps onto R-23)	ss 3. Percs Slowly 4. Surface Runoff
	ROPERTIES 1/.	ility :	0.06-0.2   loamy   (20" +)   (0-28")   sandy   (28"+)   Parent   materia	38"+) (0-15") sandy loam (15-38") (15-38") sandy (15-38")	mottled at 21"- NOT	2. Wetness
L Study	I I	SS	None	None (	at 11"	1. Slopė
Disposal Study . Unit I	RELEVA	Depth Flood to expectedfazard seasonal (wetne high water table	>6 ft.	1.5-2.5 apparent .DecMar	(saturated	nitation:
	Soil name and map	symbol	Plinthic Hapludult (approx. lot R-20)	Clarendon (approx. 2015) lots R-23-27)		lature of Limitation: 1.

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	DEGREE	Septic tanks	Moderate (3)	Severe	Percs s
		Slope	а 0-5°. У	7 7 A Y A	3
		Texture (various depths to 60")	loamy sand (0.25") sandy loam: (25-32") sandy clay loam (32-48") n 48")	loamy sand (0-18") sandy clay loam (18-26") sandy clay (26-48")	Wetness
	PERTIES 1/.	pth Flood Permeability expected Hazard (most asonal (wetness restrictive gh ter (in/hr)	2.5-4.0' None 0.06-0.2 loamy sperched (45"+) (0.25") sandy lan-Mar (25-32") sandy cloam (No wetness; no indicators within 48")	0.06-0.2	2
7	SOIL PRO	Flood Hazard (wetness	None	None	Slope
Unit I	RELEVANT	Depth Flood to expected Hazard seasonal (wetne high water table	2.5-4.0' perched Jan-Mar (No wetnes	>6 ft.	itation: 1.
	oil name nd map	ymbol_	Fuquay (approx.lar lot Q-7)	Esto ? (approx. lot Q-10)	ture of Limitation:

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Flood (most (various slope Septic soil: Low Hazard (most depths) to 60")  None (0.2-0.6 loamy sand 2-5% Severe (22"+) sandy loam (22-4%")  Son indicators)  None (0.2-0.6 loamy sand 2-5% Severe (22,3) sandy loam (22-4%")  Sandy loam (24"+) sandy loam (2-4%")  Sandy loam (24"+) sandy loam (2-4%")  Sandy clay (24"+) sandy cla	map	RELEVANT		PERTIES 1/		DEGREE	AND NATURI	S OF LIMITA	1 NOIT		-
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ated at 20 inches: no wetness indicators above 48 inches)  Slope 2. Wetness 3. Percs slowly 4. Surface	104	3.0-5.0' perched Jan-Apr.			loamy sard 2~5% (0-16")	Severe (2,3)	Ф	Slight			
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		Wetland Plants			Evidence of standing water in center of	Lot about 2" above surface spaghrum Moss	
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	DEGREE AND NATURE OF LIMITATION 1,	Soil. Low Hydrologichaldings Group streets	Slight		Slight		Surface runoff
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		Slope	nd 2-5%		id, 0-58	ž	, m
		Texture (various čepths to 60")	loamy sand 2-5% (0-6") sandy clay	(e-48") (a)	loamy sand,0-58 (0-30") sandy loam (30-32")	sandy clay loam (32-48") 18")	2. Wetness
	PROPERTIES 1/	Permeability (most restrictive layer) (in/hr)	0.2-0.6	indicators at 40	0.6-2.0 (32"+)	san 10a (32- dicators within 8")	2. We
tudy	1		Моле	but	None	or indic	Slope
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	Soil name		10 Dothan (approx. lot Q-25)	I ~ (20)	Bonneau (approx. lot Q-43-44)		ature of Limitation: 1. Slope

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	DEGREE	1		Severe	(11,017)		1000 40	Severe (2,3,4)				percs s	Jand 1
		Slope	•	2-58	r — <del>[</del>	>	ators a	d 2-5%	<u> </u>			3.	1 2 2
		Texture (various depths	3	loamy sand	sandy loam (17-25")	Sandy Clay Loam	no wetness indicators above 46	loamy sand (0-17")	sandy loam (17-23")	10am 23-48")		Wetness	ose base bonnein ode or the
	PROPERTIES 1/.	Permeability (most restrictive	in/hr)	0.2-0.6	(25 " +)		20", no wetn	0.2-0.6			indicators)	W . C	
cudy		Flood Hazard (wetness		None			urated at	None			õ	Slope	
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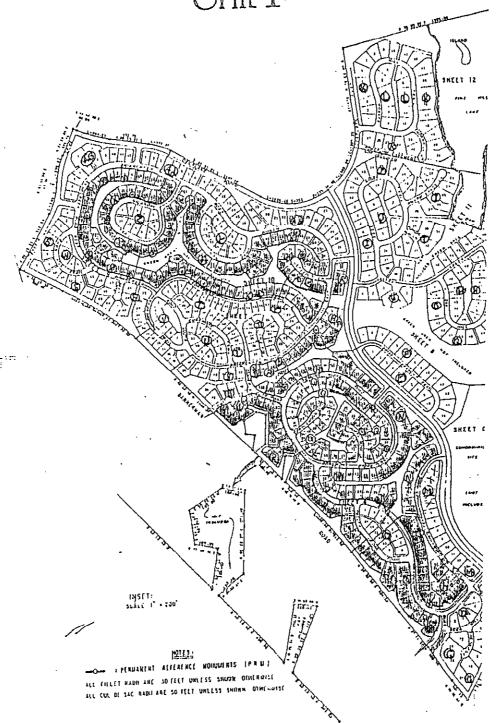
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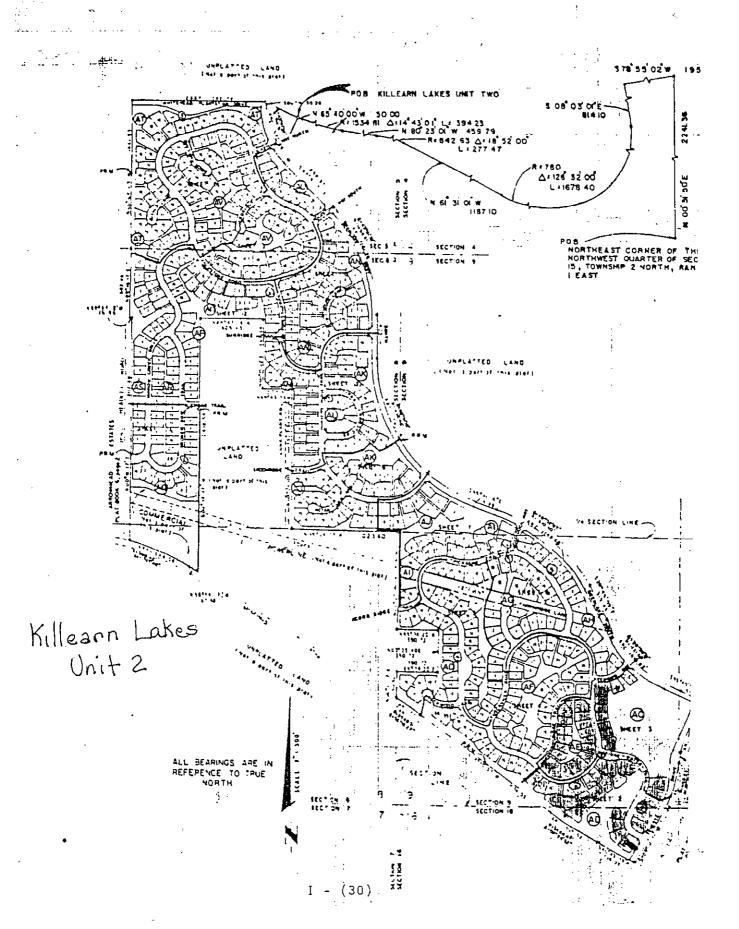
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KILLEARN LAKES UNIT II

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### NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Douglas E. Barr, Director, Water Resources Division

FROM: Agustin E. Maristany, P. E., Senior Hydrologist

DATE: June 3, 1987

SUBJECT: Stormwater Drainage in Killearn Lakes

### INTRODUCTION

In response to a request for technical assistance from Leon County, a preliminary evaluation of the stormwater drainage problems in Unit I of Killearn Lakes was performed. In addition, the impact of stormwater on septic tank operations was addressed. The evaluation was based on data extrapolated from other watersheds in Leon County, since no specific hydrologic data for the area was available. Given the unique "sheet-flow" drainage system of that development, the extrapolated results should be considered preliminary pending completion of additional site-specific evaluations.

The analysis performed herein was deemed appropriate for the conceptual evaluation of the stormwater drainage problems and potential solutions. However, a more detailed analysis should be conducted prior to any final design and construction in order to determine the actual cost and correct sizing of any improvements to the drainage system.

### STUDY AREA

The study area includes most of Killearn Lakes' Unit I, as defined by the watershed area drained by the last two half-culverts located under Kinhega Drive. The total drainage area is approximately 225.44 acres with an average main-channel slope of 1.9%. The current level of percent imperviousness was estimated at 20% based on about 500 developed lots from a maximum of 750 lots. The built-out impervious level would be approximately 35%.

The existing drainage system is very close to natural conditions with a minimum of improvements except for the roads and residential structures. The roads generally follow the topographic contours with a minimum of

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channel crossings. The design is based on the "sheet-flow" concept which allows for stormwaters to flow along the natural land contours to the main discharge channel. Although the "sheet-flow" system is environmentally attractive due to its minimum impact on peak flows, runoff volumes, and water quality, it causes undesirable results in areas with poorly drained soils and high water tables as is the case in Killearn Lakes' Unit I.

### HYDROLOGY

In general, increased development results in increased peak flows, higher runoff volumes, and poor stormwater quality. The increase in impervious area surfaces reduces the land area available for infiltration, resulting in greater runoff volumes. At the same time, improvements such as swales and/or storm sewers shorten the time of concentration in the developed area by increasing the speed of travel of stormwater runoff. This has the effect of producing both higher peak flows due to faster throughput, and higher volumes due to a reduction in the time available for rain waters to infiltrate. The degradation in water quality results from the flushing of pollutants generated by human activities.

In contrast to the typical drainage system, a "sheet-flow" system allows for maximum contact of runoff waters with pervious surfaces, thus slowing stormwater runoff, increasing infiltration, and lessening the impact on water quality. The excess stormwater volume generated from impervious surfaces is directed to the pervious areas where a portion is infiltrated and the rest flows overland as sheet flow. Whereas a typical drainage system directs excess stormwaters away from improved properties in a controlled fashion, the "sheet-flow" system allows uncontrolled runoff over yards, having a maximum impact on properties located the farthest downstream.

Based on regional flood equations developed by the U. S. Geological Survey for Leon County (USGS, 1984), estimates of flood volumes and peak flows were computed for the study area defined above. The equations were developed from data on fifteen watersheds in the vicinity of the City of Tallahassee. Since the equations were developed for watersheds having standard drainage systems (swales and/or sewers) instead of "sheet-flow" systems, the flood estimates will only be accurate for low levels of development, with the accuracy diminishing with increasing levels of development. The actual impact of increased development on the "sheet-flow" drainage will be somewhat less for the reasons discussed above.

The following two tables give the peak flows (in cubic feet per second or "cfs") and runoff volumes (in inches) associated with various size storms. The numbers in parenthesis give the ratio of post-development to pre-development flows and volumes.

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### PEAK FLOWS (CFS) FOR GIVEN PERCENT IMPERVIOUSNESS

RETURN		PERCENT IMPERVIOUS	
PERIOD (YRS)	0%	20%	<u>35₹</u>
2	4.8	118	215
		(25)	(45)
5	11.0	185	313
		(17)	(28)
10	17.4	234	379
		(13)	(22)
25	27.8	297	463
		(11)	(17)
50	38.3	347	524
		(9)	(14)
100	50.8	398	584
		(8)	(12)
500	91.3	533	741
		(6)	(8)

### FLOOD VOLUMES (IN) FOR GIVEN PERCENT IMPERVIOUSNESS

RETURN	PE	RCENT IMPERV	IOUS
PERIOD (YRS)	0%	20%	35%
2	0.33	1.43	1.88
5	0.66	(4.3) 2.25	(5.7) 2.84
10	0.95	(3.4) 2.79	(4.3) 3.42
		(2.9)	(3.6)
25	1.42	3.70 (2.6)	4.43 (3.1)
50	1.84	4.39	5.16. (2.8)
100	2.32	(2.4) 5.06	5.84
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The tables give a good indication of the impact that increased development has on flood flows and volumes. The greatest impact is on flood flows with low return periods. The 2-year post-development peak flow for 20% impervious, for example, is 25 times greater than pre-development, so that it responds like a 500-year pre-development storm. Similar results

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were obtained for flood volumes, indicating that a 2-year post-development volume for 20% impervious would be equivalent to a 25-year pre-development volume. In summary, increased development augments the frequency of occurrence of damaging storm events. What used to be a 500-year peak flow storm, is now experienced about 250 times more often, or once every two years. Likewise, the 25-year storm volume now occurs 13 times more frequently.

#### HYDRAULICS

Given the higher flows expected as a result of increased development, a quick estimate was computed for the capacity of the two half-culverts located under Kinhega Drive. A couple of simplifying assumptions were necessary in order to expedite the calculations. It was assumed that no storage is available at the upstream end of the culverts so that the peak flows tabulated above would not be attenuated. In addition, the water level at the downstream end of the culverts was taken equal to the top of the culverts, assuming no backwater restrictions to flow. Whereas the first assumption may result in higher water levels than actual conditions, the second assumption compensates by producing lower levels than would actually occur.

The following table gives the depth of water above the bottom of the culverts for various size storms:

DEPTH	OF	WATER	ABOVE	BOTTOM	OF	CULVERTS	(FEET)

RETURN	Pi	ERCENT IMPER	VIOUS
PERIOD (YRS)	0%	20%	35%
2	2	8.6	23.7
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10	2.1	>18.0	>47.8
25	2.4		
50	2.7		
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The results indicate that whereas the capacity of the culverts is sufficient to handle most storms under undeveloped conditions, they seem to pose restrictions to flows under present and anticipated levels of development, with potential to overtop the road and cause excessive water levels and flooding upstream. The results indicate that a more detailed analysis is necessary to better define the risk of flooding due to limited culvert capacity.

# IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT ON SEPTIC TANK OPERATIONS

In the case of a "sheet-flow" drainage system, the increased flows and volumes generated by upstream development are received by downstream property owners whose drainage problems worsen as development increases. Since more water now flows over downstream properties, a larger volume of water infiltrates into pervious areas, thus causing a general rise in water table elevations and creating a potential problem with the operation of septic tanks. The impact on the water table may be subdivided into two categories: the long- and short-term effects.

The long-term impact consists of a rise in the average water table elevation resulting from a reduction in the watershed area available for infiltration and evapotranspiration. Whereas rainfall occurs over the entire watershed, evapotranspiration and infiltration only affect the pervious areas. An indication of the magnitude of the water table rise may be obtained by examining the changes in evapotranspiration (ET) due to development. The average annual rate of ET for a rural area is about 35 inches (Maristany, 1983). However, for an area with 20% impervious surface, the effective rate would be reduced to 80% of the 35 inches or 28 inches. The difference of seven inches will tend to infiltrate into the remaining 80% pervious surfaces, resulting in a net increase in infiltration volume of about 8.8 inches. Assuming a soil porosity of 25%, this volume is equivalent to a rise of 35.2 inches or almost three feet in water table elevation. Similar computations for a 35% impervious area, or built-out conditions in Unit I, indicate a potential for the water table to rise as much as six feet above the normal pre-development levels. These impacts represent the maximum increase possible just due to a reduction in ET over the watershed. Smaller increases would result for areas having higher soil permeabilities and steeper slopes.

In addition to the permanent changes in average water table elevations indicated above, further increases will also occur on a short-term basis due to storm activity. Although it is normal to expect water levels to rise in response to rain storms, development will cause the rise to be even more pronounced. As discussed previously, the excess runoff from impervious areas will increase the volume of water that percolates into the open or pervious areas.

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To estimate the temporary rise in water table elevations that would result from increased urbanization using the "sheet-flow" system, a preliminary estimate was prepared for the volume of infiltration resulting from different size rain storms. It was assumed that all of the excess runoff volume due to development would be completely infiltrated into the pervious areas. This assumption would tend to over estimate the volume of infiltration in the upstream areas but would yield more accurate results for the downstream properties bordering the green areas which receive most of the "sheet-flow" runoff.

The purpose of the evaluation was to estimate the frequency with which short-term changes in water levels would occur under different levels of development. The basis for the frequency computations was a statistical analysis of historic daily rainfall data at the NOAA station in Tallahassee for the period 1930 to 1980. Daily rainfall data was converted to daily infiltration volumes by subtracting runoff volumes computed using the rational method. The runoff coefficient (C) used was calculated for a 2-year storm event from rainfall data and the flow data previously tabulated. Conversion of infiltration volumes to depths of water table was performed using a soil porosity of 25%.

The following table gives the percent of time that short-term increases in water table would occur in response to rain storm activity. These increases would be superimposed over the permanent water table increases discussed previously. The numbers in parenthesis indicate how many times more often the given change in water table occurs as compared to pre-development conditions.

PERCENT OF TIME EQUALLED OR EXCEEDED

WATER TABLE	PE	RCENT IMPERV	IOUS
CHANGE (IN)	<u>0</u> %	20%	<u>35ჯ</u>
10	0.8	2.3 (2.9)	3.7 (4.6)
15	0.2	· 0.9 (4.5)	1.6 (8.0)
20	0.06	0.33	0.7
25	0.02	0.13 (6.5)	0.4 (20.0)
30	0.01	0.05 (5.0)	0.18

The table indicates that an increase of ten inches in the water table would naturally take place about 0.8% of the time or about three times per year under pre-development conditions. In contrast, an increase in

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development to 20% impervious would cause that same increase in water table to occur 2.9 times more often or 8.4 times per year. As development approaches built-out conditions (35% impervious), the increase will occur 4.6 times more often or 13.5 times per year, on the average. These figures may be translated into the frequency of incidence of septic tank problems. If the post-development average water table at a particular location occurs at about ten inches below the ground surface, septic tank problems would be expected to occur at least 2.9 times more often under current impervious levels and aggravate to at least 4.6 times more often as the area becomes fully developed.

One of the alternatives proposed for resolving the septic tank problems was the installation of french drains or swales intended to lower the water table in individual lots. To evaluate the effectiveness of that option, an analysis was performed to estimate the amount of water that such a system would drain from each lot given the type of soils in the area. An average size lot of 1/4 acre was used, and swales were designed along its entire perimeter. The average distance from the center of the lot to the nearest swale was estimated at 50 feet, and the bottom of the swales was assumed to penetrate three feet into the ground surface. Assuming that the soil profile is completely saturated, and using a soil permeability of 0.6 feet per day, the rate at which the swales would drain the lot was computed at 0.002 feet per day. In comparison, the average rate of evapotranspiration is about 0.008 feet per day, while the average daily rate of septic tank outflow is about 0.0034 feet per day over a 1/4 acre lot. Accordingly, evapotranspiration is four times more effective at lowering the water table than the proposed alternative and is more than enough to offset This explains the lack of septic tank the discharge from septic tanks. problems during dry periods.

Given the results presented above, it is clear that the successful operation of septic tank drainfields is almost exclusively a function of available soil storage above the water table and not the capacity of the soil to move water. Under these circumstances, the successful operation of the drainfields is rendered extremely sensitive to development activities, particularly as a result of the "sheet-flow" drainage system used in the area which causes pronounced increases in water table elevations. Accordingly, percolation tests are of very limited value for determining the suitability of sites for septic tank installation. Also, the practice of measuring water table elevations prior to development are lacking, since significant increases in water levels are expected to occur due to development pressures. The need exists to develop a more accurate methodology for determining the suitability of areas to accommodate septic tank systems.

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### CONCLUSIONS

The preliminary evaluation conducted herein provides sufficient technical evidence that the "sheet-flow" drainage system used in Killearn Lakes' Unit I causes both drainage and septic tank problems to downstream properties which receive all the excess flood waters generated from impervious areas upstream. In addition, the two culverts which drain the area under Kinhega Drive do not seem to have sufficient capacity to carry flood waters and, consequently, have the potential to create excessive water levels and flooding upstream. The excess runoff generated from impervious areas collects and flows through downstream properties located along naturally occurring valleys. This uncontrolled drainage results in excessive erosion, the occurrence of seeps, and flooding.

In addition to the surface water impacts, the "sheet-flow" system was found to cause average water tables to rise as much as three to six feet for current and built-out conditions, respectively. Also, the temporary rise in water table due to rain storm activity was found to be more pronounced as a direct result of development, causing septic tank failures to occur at least three to eight times more often when post-development water table depths are relatively shallow.

These conclusions agree well with findings from a survey conducted by the Killearn Homeowner's Association which indicates that of about 290 residents polled, approximately 50% claimed to have had drainage problems and 33% claimed to have had septic tank problems. Also, the residents have indicated that the incidence and severity of the problems have been particularly pronounced in recent years as development levels have approached built-out conditions. The information presented in this evaluation underscores the connection between drainage and septic tank problems.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the frequency and severity of the problems and the fact that the situation will worsen as the area becomes more fully developed, it is recommended that the drainage system be improved to route excess waters away from downstream properties. This action is also expected to help reduce the incidence of septic tank problems, although it is not possible to determine its effectiveness from available data. A more detailed analysis will be required to determine the most effective approach to resolving the drainage issue. In addition, the possible enlargement of the culverts under Kinhega Drive will cause higher flows downstream, thus necessitating further study of the downstream impacts.

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Given that the northeast sections of the county lie within a high-growth corridor, it would be advisable to develop a long-term plan for the area in order to prevent problems like those described above from occurring. Such a plan should address both stormwater and sewage disposal issues.

Further study is also required to develop a more accurate methodology for determining the suitability of large areas to accommodate septic tanks. The current techniques fail to account for the substantial impact that development has on water table elevations and percolation rates.

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# SURFACE WATER POLLUTION SURVEY KILLEARN LAKES UNIT 1 MARCH - APRIL 1987

### Introduction

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Due to the relatively high occurrence of septic failure in the Killearn Lakes subdivision and the storm water control method utilized, known as "sheet flow", the Leon County Health Department conducted a pollution survey of the surface water in the area. This was done to ascertain what effect these septic failures may have on surface water quality in the area and determine whether a public health hazard exists associated with storm water runoff.

### Methods

Six sites were chosen in Killearn Lakes Unit One. All six sites were located in an area of known septic failure and in many cases in close proximity to failing septic systems. All six sites were sampled for three consecutive days in three consecutive weeks beginning March 23, 1987, and ending April 8, 1987. The samples were screened for both fecal cloiform and fecal streptococcus using the membrane filter technique at the HRS laboratory in Tallahassee. The north end of Killearn Estates subdivision was chosen as a control site because of its similarities to the test area in lot size, density, soil type and texture, and because septic systems had never been used as a means of sewage disposal in the area. Like Killearn Lakes six sites were selected and sampled on the same dates and tested for the same parameters. Some bias may exist in the selection of sampling sites since only those areas likely to contain water (for the sample dates) were chosen, although the same bias existed in the selection of control sites.

Fecal coliform and fecal streptococcus were chosen as test parameters because in combination they may provide more specific imformation concerning the source of pollution. According to the "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" fecal coliform/fecal streptococcus ratios of 4.1 or higher indicate pollution from human excreta while ratios lower than 0.7 indicate pollution due to nonhuman source. Ratios between 0.7 and 4.4 suggests pollution of mixed human and animal source. These ratios are not valid inicators of pollution source when fecal streptococcus levels are below 100 colonies/100ml water.

## Interpretation of Data

Table I and II show the actual per day per site fecal coliform (FC) and fecal streptococcus (FS) levels for both Killearn Lakes and Killearn Estates subdivisions for each week of the test period. A three day site specific average was also established for each week of the test period. From this a site specific average for the test period was obtained and plotted on a graph (table III). All of the FS samples in both subdivisions were substantially below the 100/100 ml needed to confirm human or animal contamination.

By comparing rainfall data (table IV) with the FC and FS levels we can see that in most cases there was a slight to moderate increase in both

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FC and FS during light rain events. Less pronounced fluctuations existed on days of heavy rain in most cases. Periods of no rain displayed similar FC and FS levels as well as daily fluctuations to those of heavy rain. When the control area and the test area are compared using the rainfall data we find that both areas react in much the same way with no significant differences, or predictable patterns in the rise and fall of FC and FS levels due to rainfall amounts.

### Conclusions

The data obtained indicates that relatively low levels of fecal coliform and fecal streptococcus are present and naturally occuring. This is confirmed by the sample results from the control area, Killearn Estates. Although local fluctuations of fecal coliform and fecal streptococcus in Killearn lakes may indicate the possibility of spot sewage contamination, none of the sites sampled exibited a level sufficiently high enough to suggest widespread surface water contamination from failing septic systems.

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Table 1

# Killearn Lakes Week 1

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Date Collected	Site	Location	Fecal Coliform	Fecal Streptococc
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	1 1 1	Rosemont Ridge & Beaver Ford  " tot ave	4 3 10 17 5.6	4 4 11 19 6.3
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	2 2 2	Briarcreek & Beaver Ford " tot ave	2 1 13 16 5.3	11 3 10 24 8
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	3 3	Ditch on Hawks Hill next to Babcock Ditch between 16R & 17R across Fox Lane " <u>tot</u> ave		11 2 14 27 9
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	4 4 4	Briarcreek & Hawks Hill Grey house Larksport & Briarcreek " tot ave	0 5 8 13 4.3	0 6 5 11 3.6
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	5 5 5	Ditch on Briarcreek next to 8017 Ditch Hawks Hill Tr & Briarcreek Ditch Hawks Hill Tr next to 3409 tot ave	0 0 19 19 6.3	4 0 18 22 7.3
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	6 6 6	no samples taken Briarcreek & Wildwood " tot ave	2 0 2 1	- 4 0 - 4
		Grand tot ave	97 5.705	107 6.294

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Week 2

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Date Collected	Site	Location	Fecal Coliform	Fecal Streptococcus
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	1 1 1	Beaverford & Rosemont Ridge " tot ave		2 3 0 5 1.66
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	2 · 2 2	Briarcreek & Beaverford " tot		4 5 3 12 4.0
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	3 3 3	Drainage easement across from Little Fox Lane	11 3 8	4 2 4
		tot ave		10 3.33
3/30/87	4	Drainage behind grey house on Larkspur	29	21
3/31/87 3/31/87	4 4	u u to	3 3 35	4 2 
		ave	11.66	9.0
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	5 5 5	Hawks Hill Tr. " to: ave		6 5 6 17 5.66
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	6 6 6	Briarcreek & wildwood " " to- ave		5 4 - 6 15 5.0
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# Killearn Lakes Week 3

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Date Collected	Site	Location	Fecal Coliform	Fecal Streptococcus
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	1 1 1	Beaverford & Rosemont " tot		1 0 5 6 2.0
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	2 <sup>.</sup> 2 2	Briarcreek on Beaverford "		0 1 4 5 1.66
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	3 3 3	Ditch across from Little Fox Lane	11 14 4	6 7 2
		tot		15 5,0
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	4 4 4	Ditch behind grey house Larkspur		3 1 -1 -5 1.66
4/6 /87 4/7/87 4/8/87	555	Hawks Hill Tr. & Briarcreek  tot ave	3 4 	1 1 4 6 2.0
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	6 6 6	Briarcreek & Wildwood " to-ave		2 3 - 3 8 2.66
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Table II

Killearn Estates

Week 1

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Date Collected	Site	Location	Fecal Coliform	Fecal Streptococcus
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	1 1 1	Village of Killearn Behind Church Kelly Forrest & Velda " Dr. tot ave	19 1 -23 -43 14.3	13 1 20 34 11.3
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	2 2 2	Pimlico & Bold Venture Bayshore Dr Canal behind 1st house tot ave	7 11 27 45 15.0	3 11 20 34 11.3
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	3 3 3	Canal between Lakes Shannon Lakes E Canal-Shannon Lakes S & McLaughlin		9 11 11
		tot ave	31 10.3	31 10.3
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	4 4 4	Ditch into Lake Shamrock Longford 1st Drainage ditch on L " tot ave	1 0 4 	6 0 5 11 3.66
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	5 5 5	no sample taken Longford across from 3709 Longford by animal cemetary tot ave	2 0 2	10 11 11 5.5
3/23/87 3/24/87 3/25/87	6 6 6	no samples taken Edenderry Dr by Golf Course " tot ave	2 0 2	13 - 1 14 7
		Grand tot ave	128 8.0	135 8.437

Killearn Estates

Week 2

Date Collected	Site	Location	Fecal Coliform	Fecal Streptococcus
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	1 1 1	Behind Church Kelly Forrest & Velda Dairy <u>tot</u> ave	7 4 <u>6</u> 17 5.66	4 2 <u>3</u> 9
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	2. 2 2	Bayshore " tot ave	0 3 11 14 4.66	0 1 4 
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	3 3 3	Shannon Lake & McLaughlin	11 3 28	5 3 20
		tot ave	42	28
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	4 4 4	Longford Drive	1 0 0 1 0.33	0 8 0 0
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	5 5 5	Longford Drive by animal graveyard	<del></del>	3 6 2
		tot ave	21 7.0	11 3.66
3/30/87 3/31/87 4/1/87	6 6 6	Edenderry Drive by golf course " tot ave	0 19 9 28 9.33	0 6 5 11 3.66
		Grand tot Ave	123 6.83	64 3.55

Killearn Estates Week 3

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Date Collected	Site	Location		Fecal Coliform	Fecal Streptococcus
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	1 1 1	Behind Church Kelly Forrest &	Velda Dairy tot ave	3 9 5 	1 7 3 11 3.66
4-6-87 4/7/87 4/8/87	2 · 2 2	Bayshore "	tot ave	6 1 2 9 3.0	3 0 1 4 1.33
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	3 3 3	Shannon Lake & McLaughlin	tot	8 6 3	6 3 1
		<del>-</del>	ave	5.66	3.33
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	4 4 4	Longford "	tot ave	9 3 *QNS 12 6.0	3 3 *QNS 6 3
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	5 5 5	Longford by animal graveyard "	tot ave	6 11 *QNS 17 8.5	3 7 *QNS 10 5.0
4/6/87 4/7/87 4/8/87	6 6	Edenderry by golf course	tot ave	7 0 3 10	5 0 1 
		Grand	i tot ave	82 5.35	47 3.05

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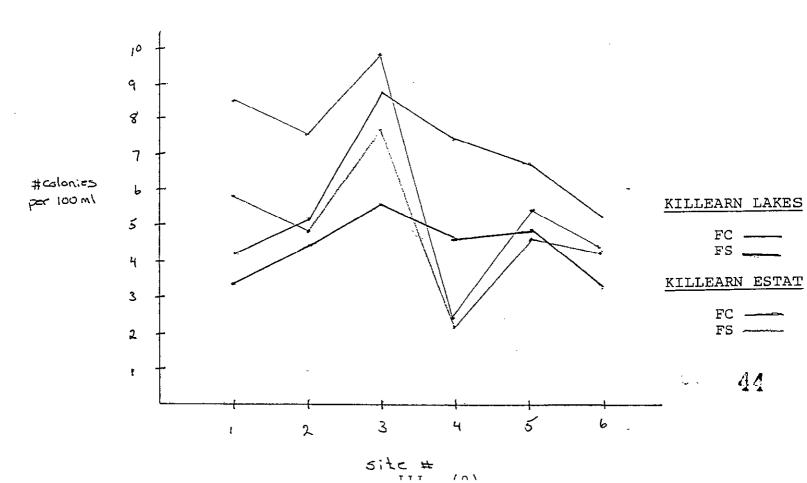
Site specific 9 day period averages (colonies/100 ml)

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si <u>te</u>	fecal coliform	fecal streptococcus
1	4.19	3.32
2	5.21	4.55
3	8.99	5.77
4	7.43	4.75
5	6.76	4.90
6	5.22	3.22

# Killearn Estates

site	fecal coliform	fecal streptococcus
1	8.54	5.98
2	7.55	4.76
3	9.98	7.65
4	2.66	2.22
5	5.50	4.72
6	4.55	4.22



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Fecal coliform (FC), fecal streptococcus (FS)

\* Rainfall data obtained from National Weather Service

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### ADDENDUM

# PLANNING AND ZONING RECOMMENDATIONS LEON COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

The following recommendations are made for improvements in the planning and zoning aspects of land development to better insure that satisfactory conditions exist for the use of onsite sewage disposal systems prior to development.

These recommendations were developed through meetings with the Killearn Lakes Waste Water Disposal Study Group, planning/zoning staff and the Leon County Public Health Unit.

- 1. All applications for zoning changes should include information regarding the proposed method of sewage disposal and source of potable water. If this information is not provided voluntarily by the applicant, the requested zoning change should be presumed to contain the highest possible density allowed under the requested zoning designation. Recommendations for approval or disapproval will be based on the use of onsite sewage disposal systems (septic tanks) and individual private wells at that density.
- 2. A representative of the Ochlocknee River Soil and Water Conservation District or the USDA Soil Conservation Service should be included in the review process for zoning and preliminary plat reviews by participating in Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) activities.
- 3. All preliminary plat reviews should include sufficient detailed information to asses overall sewage disposal, potable water and storm water needs based on individual lot or block evaluations.
- 4. Agricultural density should be reviewed to make clear demarkation of intended agricultural use and/or urban use. In agricultural zoning, onsite sewage disposal and private wells should be anticipated. The maximum allowable density under current Chapter 10D-6 standards is two (2) net lots per acre while local zoning designations allow 2.18 lots per acre.